## ORDINANCE NO. 761

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF OGDEN DUNES, PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA REGULATING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WITHIN THE TOWN.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code authorizes municipalities to impose restrictions on the operation of vehicles upon highways under their jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Town of Ogden Dunes Town Marshal and Street Superintendent have recommended the adoption of a vehicle weight restriction as contained in this Ordinance to promote the health, safety and public welfare of the residents of the Town of Ogden Dunes, and to prevent damage and the accelerated deterioration of the highways, roadways and streets of the Town; and,

WHEREAS, the Ogden Dunes Town Council has studied the matter and now concurs in the recommendation of its Street Superintendent.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Ogden Dunes, Porter County, Indiana, as follows:

- 1. No person shall operate any vehicle having a gross vehicle weight, in excess of twelve thousand (12,000) pounds on any highways, roadways or streets located north of the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District (NICTD) South Shore Line railroad right-of-way within the limits of the Town of Ogden Dunes, Indiana.
- The restrictions contained herein shall also apply to any vehicles making local deliveries. For the purposes of this provision, vehicles making local deliveries shall be defined as vehicles delivering or picking up goods at locations which are situated on or immediately adjacent to the identified highways, roadways and streets.
- 3. Permits for local delivery may be obtained at Town Hall, Monday through Friday during normal business hours. Permits may be issued on either a daily basis or for the calendar year with approval of the Street Superintendent or Town Marshal.
- 4. The Street Superintendent is authorized and directed to erect signs specifying the restrictions set forth herein.
- 5. Nothing herein shall apply to any authorized emergency vehicle (e.g.: fire engine, ambulance, rescue vehicle) as defined in the Indiana Motor Vehicle Code.
- 6. Penalty, see 71.99

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption and publication as required by law and shall remain in effect thereafter until revoked.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Ogden Dunes Town Council this 12 day of December, 2011.

Town Council of the Town of Ogden Dunes

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